(ख) निम्नलिखित बेसिनों में सर्वेक्षण और ड्रिलिंग का कार्य किया जा रहा है । इन क्षेत्रों में तेल होने की सम्भावना है :—

तटवर्ती :

काम्बे
कच्छ–सौराष्ट्र
राजस्थान
हिमालय की तराई वाले क्षेत्र और गंगा की घाटी
बंगाल
ऊपरी असम और अरकन फोल्ड बैल्ट
कावेरी और कृष्णा-गोदावरी
उड़ीसा

अपतटीय :

बम्बई
कच्छ-सौराष्ट्र
कावेरी
कृष्णा-गोदावरी
अण्डमान
नार्थ ईस्ट कोस्ट
केरल-कोंकण

उत्पादन परीक्षण को बढ़ाने के दौरान नारीमनम में थोड़ी मात्रा में तेल का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है । अन्य बेसिनों में तेल का उत्पादन उनकी वाणिज्यिक व्यवहार्यता के स्थापित होने के बाद ही आरम्भ किया जाएगा ।

CBI probe into the Bhopal gas tragedy

1833. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made in the CBI probe into the Bhopal gas disaster;

(b) by when the probe is likely to be completed;

(c) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh Government have not provided to the CBI the medical records of the men and animals affected by the gas leak and some other vital data; and

(d) by when compensation is likely to be paid to all the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) CBI has reported that the investigation is progressing satisfactorily but due to the technical nature of the case it is not possible to indicate any time limit for completing the investigation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) A suit is proposed to be filed in the Court of District Judge, Bhopal shortly against Union Carbide Corporation for damages in respect of the Bhopal Gas Leak Disaster. Every effort will be made for expediting the disposal of the case including moving for entrusting the case to a judge who will exclusively deal with the case.

1834. [*Transferred to the 13th August, 1986.*]

Communication services in Himachal Pradesh

1835. SHRI CHANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of inadequate communication services in the interior areas of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have conducted any survey to provide communication facility to the far flung villages which are still lagging behind in this regard;

(c) if so, how many post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges are proposed to be opened in